



Fabio "Fabe" Arellano

April 3, 1942 - May 26, 2024

Fabio (Fabe) Arellano, age 82, of Bloomington, Indiana, went to Heaven with his family by his side, on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at Hospice House in Bloomington. He was born on April 3, 1942 in Salt Creek, Colorado to Herman and Ramona(Rocha) Arellano. Fabe married his loving wife Kim Proud of 47 years on Friday 13 May 1977 at the NSWC Crane Chapel.

Fabe was a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). He earned his GED and joined the Navy at age 17. He retired from the Navy after 22 years of service as a Chief Petty Officer. He then entered civil service and retired from NSWC Crane at the age of 65. During his Naval career, he served aboard the USS Collette, the USS Hull, and the USS Enterprise during Vietnam. He also served aboard the USS Brumby and the USS Sellers out of Charleston, South Carolina. His shore duty stations included NATCC Jacksonville, Florida; Naval Base San Diego, California; and NSWC Crane, Indiana.

Fabe's favorite thing in life was spending time with his wife, Kim, and their many fur kids – some of his favorites included Louie and Chachi, his French Bulldogs; and Apple Jack, his Boxer. Fabe enjoyed going to dog shows, antiquing, reading and shopping. He also enjoyed cooking Mexican and Italian dishes – enchiladas and homemade spaghetti sauce and meatballs were his favorites.

Family left to cherish the wonderful memories of Fabe include: wife Kim; brothers Moses Arellano (Pueblo, Colorado); John Quintana (Pueblo, Colorado); sisters Charlotte Garcia (Pueblo, Colorado); and Rose Quintana (Pueblo, Colorado); his dogs, Rita, Maude, Manny, Connery, Mavis, Gypsy, and Milo the cat; several loved nieces and nephews.

Per Fabe's request, there will be no funeral services.

Allen Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Tammie Wright lit a candle in memory of Fabio "Fabe" Arellano*



Tammie Wright - June 18, 2024 at 05:12 PM

TW

“ *My dear Uncle Fabio. You were always so kind and loving towards me and my family. You will always be very special in our hearts. I just learned of your passing today and my heart is sad. I am glad we had our last conversation and that gives me peace. thank you for being a great uncle and brother to my father. You will be missed and forever loved - Tammie (Arellano) Wright and family.*

Tammie Wright - June 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SC

“ *sis charlotte lit a candle in memory of Fabio "Fabe" Arellano*



sis charlotte - June 03, 2024 at 04:34 PM

SC

“ *All the stories that he talked about growing up in salt creek, as we talked on the phone, love my brother and I am going to miss all the conversations we had about growing up in the creek*

sis charlotte - June 03, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MC

“ I always knew when I went to their home, I'd be met with his smile. My favorite memory was sitting outside just hanging out around a fire. Heaven received a sweet soul.

Melody ClementzKoerner - May 29, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MY

“ I also worked with Fabe in the Military Management office. He was very knowledgeable and pleasant to work with. I would like to express my deepest and sincerest condolences to his family and friends.



Michelle Young - May 29, 2024 at 10:10 AM

CG

“ I was proud to call him my friend.

Cordilla George - May 28, 2024 at 08:14 PM

CG

“ I worked with Fabe at Crane for several years when I was the Commanding Officer's secretary and Fabe was in charge of Military Management. He taught me everything I knew about Military protocol and I depended on him to help me with lots of questions through the years.



Cordilla George - May 28, 2024 at 05:16 PM

LZ

Fabe would come into the Navy Exchange and tell stories from the "good ol' days" as he would say. He always made a point to stop in and say hi and check up on everyone and sometimes bring sweet treats. His last visit was a few months ago when he came to fishing at Lake Greenwood with his brother-n-law. As a Navy Chief he always lived by honor, courage and commitment to this country. He will be missed by all. Larry and Barbara Zschiedrich

Larry and Barbara Zschiedrich - May 29, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JQ

Big brother

John quintana - May 31, 2024 at 02:22 PM

ML

My Uncle Fabio, I only met you a couple times, but I will remember each time fondly. I am sure you are happy to be with your brothers Nick, Rubio, Simon, Joe and Sister Mary Jo in heaven. Fly high Unc!!

Marina Lopez - May 31, 2024 at 06:08 PM

MH

*Kim, I am so sorry to hear of Fabe's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know one sailor and spouse that most certainly was waiting to greet him in Heaven (Sherby and Juanita Hart). Fabe was Truly one of the Best and will be dearly missed.
Mel Hart*

Mel Hart - June 06, 2024 at 07:48 AM